

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Approving and Authorizing the Nation to Enter into a P.L. 93-638 Contract to Receive  
Funds for the Road Maintenance of Federal Route 2 Vamori Road)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-272**

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the authority to "consult,**  
2 **negotiate and conclude agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono**  
3 **O'odham Nation with Federal, State and local governments and other Indian**  
4 **tribes or their departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private**  
5 **persons or organizations on all matters within the authority of the Tohono**  
6 **O'odham Council" (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI,**  
7 **Section 1(f)); and**

8 **WHEREAS, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") Western Regional Office has notified the**  
9 **Nation that it is eligible to receive approximately \$5,000,000.00 in funds for the**  
10 **maintenance and repair of BIA Federal Route 2 Vamori Road pursuant to the FY**  
11 **2020 DHS Appropriations Act and the FY 2020 Department of the Interior,**  
12 **Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act; and**

13 **WHEREAS, the Planning and Economic Development Department Roads Program has**  
14 **identified Federal Route 2 Sections 70, 80 and 90 in the National Tribal**  
15 **Transportation Facility Inventory where road maintenance and repair**  
16 **operations will be performed which is a requirement for receiving contract**  
17 **funds; and**

18 **WHEREAS, the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee reviewed the funding**  
19 **proposal and recommend its approval.**

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council desires to**  
21 **enter a P.L. 93-638 contract with the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to receive**  
22 **approximately \$5,000,000.00 for road maintenance of BIA Federal Route 2**  
23 **Sections 70, 80 and 90 pursuant to the FY 2020 DHS Appropriations Act and the FY**  
24 **2020 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies**  
25 **Appropriations Act.**

26 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes the Nation's**  
27 **chairperson or official designee to sign and execute the P.L. 93-638 Contract to**  
28 **receive approximate \$5,000,000.00 of road maintenance funds available**  
29 **pursuant to the FY 2020 DHS Appropriations Act and the FY 2020 Department of**  
30 **the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, for the**  
31 **improvement of conditions of BIA Federal Route 2 Sections 70, 80 and 90.**  
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 10<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

17 day of September, 2024

ATTEST:

*Evonne Wilson*  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

13 day of September, 2024

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 17 day of September, 2024 at 6:55 o'clock, p.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

*Wavalene M. Saunders*  
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 14 day of September, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 2:03 o'clock, p.m.

*Verlon M. Jose*  
VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18 day of

September, 2024, at 2:34 o'clock, p.m.

  
**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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**ACTION: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE NATION TO ENTER INTO A P.L. 93-638 CONTRACT TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF FEDERAL ROUTE 2 VAMORI ROAD**

**Moved: VICE CHAIRWOMAN MARLAKAY HENRY**

**SECOND: COUNCILMAN ROGER MANUEL**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	197.1	X			
	2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1	X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	177.35	X			
	2. MARLAKAY HENRY ( )	177.35	X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS <i>(Absent)</i> (Tonya L. Joaquin) <i>(Present)</i>	141.35	X			
	2. JEROME F. JOAQUIN ( )	141.35	X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS ( )	138.0	X			
	2. LESLIE LUNA ( )	138.0	X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA ( )	110.25	X			
	2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25	X			
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL ( )	118.1	X			
	2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1	X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	128.8	X			
	2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8	X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX ( )	122.25	X			
	2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ( )	122.25	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.9	X			
	2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9	X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	279.0	X			
	2. JANET B. ELEANDO ( )	279.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA ( )	123.55	X			
	2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,263.30</b>	<b>3,263.3</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>